

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## POOR CROPS CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR M. D. COUNCILLORS

The councillors of the Blackfoot Municipality held their tenth meeting for this year with Reeve Thorssen, Deputy Reeve Umbricht and Councillors Nelson Rasmussen and Wheatley present.

L. Pierrard was engaged to reduce the culvert at W-17-25-33 and haul the material from the yard at the office. Regarding the bridge between 15 and 16-22-22 the secretary advised the meeting that Councillor Bolinger had arranged with Mr. Warner to proceed and haul the necessary lumber for this bridge from the office yard and proceed with the erection and fill. The agreement in connection with this work was read and accepted.

Councillor Rasmussen moved and carried the following: The Standard highway was graded in 1936, excepting one and one third of a mile under the prosperity certificate program, and as this portion of ungravelled highway during the spring thaw and after every shower is reared impassable on account of the nature of the soil and the heavy traffic, the municipality has signified its willingness to co-operate on 50-50 basis to complete this work of graveling and a gravel pit is in the near vicinity. Therefore be it resolved that the council request the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, to make a grant of \$20 to finish this work.

The meeting decided to protest the arrangements made for the payment of interest on the 1937 agriculture relief loans by using municipal fund to pay interest not paid by the recipients.

A letter had been received advising that the municipality had been deleted from the list of those formerly included in the drought area, effective October 1st, 1937. On motion of Councillor Wheatley, the following resolution was carried: This average wheat crops in the M. D. of Blackfoot for the years 1933 to 1936, inclusive, was four bushels per acre and the average wheat crop in 1937, three bushels per acre; there is \$155,000 outstanding taxes in the district there are only four farmers who applied for tax consolidation agreements this fall: there are 160 lax tax consolidation agreements; the tax losses in 1935 was 45 per cent in 1936 25 per cent and in 1937 25 per cent; the issue of relief in the past has been held down to an absolute minimum and the recipients being mostly farmers; owing to the drought insect pests and hail it is expected that the number of relief applications this fall and coming winter will more than double the relief applications received the previous year; the relief problem has been and will continue to be a heavy drain upon this district's resources resulting in curtailment of the work with the result that roads are badly deteriorated; the following sums are outstanding in the district for advances: seed grain \$12,000; feed and fodder \$2,500; tractor fuel and oil \$4,750. The district owes the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of \$11,600 for loans exclusive of agricultural relief loans. The weather conditions for the threshing season of 1937 has been exceedingly unfavorable with the result that large acreages of crop is unthreshed and the grain badly damaged both in the field and stacks through said excess and continued moisture. Therefore be it resolved that we make representations to the provincial government and beg that at the very least the two easterly ranges of this district be included in the drought area relief scheme as in the year 1936-37.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Call.

Due to certain rumors which have been circulated regarding The Gleichen Motors work and sewer connection, The P.W.C. Works Committee or the Council wish to make known the following fact:

The Gleichen Motors application for water and sewer at the regular May meeting of the council. In the minutes of that meeting, relative to this application, it was moved by Councillor McConnell seconded by Councillor Menard that permission be given the Gleichen

motors to connect to the sewer and water on their new premises with the usual conditions governing, and that the Public Works Committee be given power to act to bring the water and sewer to their property and to purchase the necessary material for same. This motion carried unanimously, except that Councillor Deshayes did not vote thereon.

In undertaking this work the committee found that the sewer connection presented no difficulty; it was a simple matter of making connection with the main opposite on Crowfoot Street, the cost for labor and material being \$22.65.

Regarding the connection there were three different suggestions made and considered by the committee. First of all the Committee's own plan was to lay a three-quarter inch pipe line from the 22nd Battery's premises at the rear of the Masonic building to the Gleichen Motors premises at an approximate cost of \$67.

A second plan, strongly urged by Councillor McConnell, was to install a regular eight inch main from the hydrant at the Community Hall corner along Crowfoot Street east to the highway. It was presented to the Committee by Councillor McConnell that this would be the wiser and more logical plan as the Texaco Company as well as several other property owners along and close to the highway were making inquiries about the possibility of water and sewer connection. The Committee, however, in giving consideration to this plan discovered that due to the difficulties to be encountered, chiefly in getting to a proper depth below the big culvert east of the Dafoe Restaurant, to overcome the danger of winter freezing, the cost would be well over \$1,000.

The third plan and the one adopted by the Committee was to lay a one inch pipe line from the main opposite the telephone office through the lane to the Gleichen Motors premises at a cost for labor and material of \$238.01. This one inch line is capable of supplying four external consumers.

Another matter about which fall reports have been circulated is in connection with the cost and irregularities in connection with the sidewalk repairs opposite the Gleichen Motors premises.

At the regular June meeting the following resolution was passed: Moved by Councillor McConnell and seconded by Councillor Menard that the matter of the sidewalk crossing for the Gleichen Motors be referred to the Public Works Committee to move the crossing to the furnish material for the culvert.

The total cost of this undertaking, labor and material was \$23.77.

Due to complaints made of gross carelessness on the part of the Council in allowing to many of the large water users to go without the Council at its regular August meeting asked the Public Works Committee to look into the matter. The Committee installed meters in two of the three places complained about. To date these meters are registering considerably below the minimum. It appears to the Committee that these water users as well as the others with out meters are at all times using much below the minimum of water and so the purchasing and installing of extra meters is quite unnecessary.

Signed  
L. MICHAEL,  
P. DESHAYES,  
D. MACDONALD.

## GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister.  
Mrs. M. Birch, choir leader.  
Miss Jean Farquharson, pianist.  
11 a.m. Church School.  
7.30 p.m. Devine worship. Subject: "Revenge."

## U. F. W. A. PREPARE FOR SALE AND TEA ON NOV. 6

Mrs. Robert Burns was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. at the last meeting when there were 13 members present.

The opening songs were Little Brown Jug and Tavern in our Town. Roll call was answered by What Profession I Would Like to Take and several letters from central office of the University of Alberta were read.

The committee for the U.F.W.A. sale and tea, to be held in the Odd fellows Hall on November 6th, were appointed and are as follows: Mrs. Wilson for the tea; Mrs. R. Burns, tables; Mrs. McArthur for posters and Mrs. McLean sales tables.

A very interesting bulletin was read by Mrs. McArthur on horticulture and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison read a paper on Denmark both of which was very much enjoyed by the meeting. After business was finished a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Buckley on Thursday November 4th.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. E. E. HOLLAND

The sudden death of Mrs. E. E. Holland Monday evening came as a great surprise to her many friends and relatives in the town and district. She had been ailing for some time past and was soon to undergo an operation. Monday she became very ill and was taken to Calgary and she was about to enter the hospital passed away. Mrs. Holland was the daughter of Mrs. B. McMillan and was born in Calgary 22 years ago. Last November she was married to Mr. Holland. As a singer she was well known and always in great demand at social functions. Deceased is survived by her husband; mother, Mrs. McMillan; five sisters, Mrs. J. Dunn of Calgary; Mrs. Gordon Dace of Devon; Mrs. G. H. Farquharson, Mrs. K. McPhee and Mrs. G. Bell of Gleichen; one brother, Fred of Gleichen. The funeral took place in Calgary this afternoon.

### JOSEPH ROUCHE

Suffering from terrible chest injuries which he received on the night of October 13, Joseph Rouché passed away in a Calgary hospital early Monday morning. Mr. Rouché was injured when a car he was helping to get out of a mud hole ran over his chest breaking eight ribs and a shoulder blade. Deceased was born at Logan, Utah and with his parents came to Gleichen in 1906. Several years later he joined the U.S. navy and served for four years on the battleship Tennessee, during which time he was all over the world. Resigning the navy he returned to Gleichen where he has lived since that time. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Pauline, and three sons "Buster", James, Jacob and John, also his mother and brother Clarence of Gleichen. Mr. Rouché was predeceased by his father, two sisters, Maggie and Mrs. O. Desjardine, and one brother George. The funeral took place in Calgary today.

### ALDEN BURDICK SMITH

After an illness of many months, Alden Burdick Smith, aged 64 years, died at his home near Shoultice last Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith with his family moved to Shoultice some 25 years ago where he was engaged in ranching and farming. At one time he resided in Gleichen and became well known to the older generation. Altogether Mr. Smith had resided in Alberta for 42 years and was a member of the Old Timers Association. Deceased is survived by his widow, one daughter Mrs. Paul Jones of Gleichen and one son at home. Funeral services which was held by the Later Day Saints with Bishop Shepard of Calgary officiating took place in the United Church Gleichen, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment was made in the Gleichen cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. T. Jones, J. Robinson, W. Mapp, G. House, W. Brown and Chas. McKinnon.

## HALLOWEEN ORIGIN AND LEGENDS

No farm: no Halloween festivities.

## BASSANO RUGBY PLAYERS DEFEAT GLEICHEN SQUAD

The Bassano rugby squad evened up its series with the Gleichen club Sunday afternoon by chalking up a 6-0 victory against a weakened Gleichen squad.

The local club held up well considering that no less than six of their regular players were out of action. However, Bassano proved to be a much improved club, since their coaching has been taken over by the great currier, Scotty McLaws.

In the first quarter a costly Gleichen fumble led up to the only touchdown of the game. Gleichen fumbled on their own 15 yard strip and Bassano succeeded in carrying the ball to the Gleichen one yard line from where Babe Bassarab plunged for the major score. The convert failed. From then on the game was a back and forth in mid-field with Bassano scoring one more point when Floyd Cary tackled Bogstie behind his own goal line.

In forward passing the Gleichen club was very weak and hence passed up a couple of chances to enter the scoring column.

The lineups:  
Gleichen: Bassano Quarter, Bassarab B. Lester Half-back, Harrison T. Downey Half-back, Thompson E. Lester Centre, Stiles Bogstie Guards, Cary P. Windsor Centre, Burns Woods, Burns E. Little Guards, Holmes H. Warner Tackles, Marquardt McLeod Ends, Playfair Michael Ends, Currie Riddell, Johnston

Referenced "Scotty" McLaws, Head linesman Jerry Yates.

The two clubs will begin a two game total point series at Bassano next Sunday in a playoff.

That is the position, although little thought may be given that the festivities of Halloween and the farm, as the producer of the fruits of the earth, are inseparable. Certainly, the apple and the pumpkin, two farm products, are popularly associated with Halloween, but the farm is also the supply-base of all the necessary essentials of the feast. Even the humble cabbage, apart from its culinary purposes, has a peculiar significance at Halloween, for do not maidens sally forth in the darkness of the night to the cabbage patch to pick a stem, in order to divine the characteristics of their future husbands. If the stem be tall, or short, crooked, or shall their future husbands be?

The pumpkin as a Jack-o-lantern in the hands of a frolicsome lad is the improved Canadian edition of the humble swede turnip in Europe, and to many a youth in Canada the pumpkin is the symbol of Halloween's parades, and the pumpkin, either for food or frolic, but after all the apple is more closely associated with the feast than any other fruit or vegetable. There is a special reason for this. In pagan times, at the festival of Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees, nuts and fruits particularly apples (pomae) played an important part and originated the custom of roasting nuts, apple dacking, and the distribution of apples as gifts at this festive time. The Canadian boys who go from house to house asking for Halloween apples, etc., are doing exactly what little boys in other countries did three thousand years ago.

When Adam was appointed to dress the garden of Eden and to keep it (Genesis 11, 15), the apple was fated to be of overwhelming significance to the whole human race. In this connection, the legend of the Apples of Paradise figured in the lore of ancient Egypt some 5,000 years ago. These apples were said to show in their lap-sided shape the outline where Eve had taken a generous bite. In this Egyptian lore, the Apples of Paradise were the apples of Isikhan, all sweetness on one side and bitterness on the other. In other times, in the production of various kinds of apples, Canadian scientists have been and are in the forefront of world research.

In the Christian church, Halloween or All Hallow's Eve is the name given to the evening of the 31st of October as the vigil of Hallowmass, or All

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Saints Day. Before the Christian era, however, the eve of the 31st of October was the occasion of harvest and other ceremonies in various countries. The festivities which gradually gathered round the Christian Halloween originated for most part in countries under the sway of the Druid religion, notably Britain, plus a few indoor celebrations borrowed from pagan Roman festival to the goddess of fruit.

The two chief characteristics of (Continued on another page)

# THE FLAVORISTS

## STANDARD OF QUALITY



### ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

#### DO YOU KNOW HOW TO HANG PICTURES IN YOUR HOME?

Do you have to look up at the pictures in your living-room? If you do, they are not hung correctly. The centre of the picture should be on a level with the eye, so that the picture can be seen to proper advantage. The centre of the pictures on the same wall, should be on a line rather than the tops or the bottoms.

Do your pictures lie flat against the wall or are they tilted out? They should be flat against the wall, otherwise the picture seems unnatural.

Do you see only the picture or is your attention divided between the wire and the picture? There should not be one wire formed into a V over a picture, but two wires, one used for heavy pictures and for small pictures no wire at all should be seen.

Do your pictures show up against their background or is there too much design in your wall covering? A small quiet design is best for wallpaper.

Do your pictures fit the wall space in which they are hung? A wide picture should not be placed in a small space between two windows.

Do you have too many pictures on your walls? It is much better to avoid overcrowding. Put some of the extra pictures away and get them out later for a change.

Do your pictures express your personality? You are judged by the pictures found in your home. Have you some copies of good prints? Do your pictures express beauty or tell a story?

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg-Newspaper Union, 151 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

### Woolen Mill Opened

#### Rural Manitoba Town Establishes A New Industry

An event of more than passing interest, and one that may have important significance in the economic development of the West, took place recently when the new factory of the Spin-Well Woolen Mills was officially opened by two Manitoba cabinet ministers.

The building is 200 feet long, 40 feet wide, two stories in height, with a concrete floor and steel structure. The factory is fully equipped and is producing wool batts, yarn, men's socks, and comforters. Sleeping robes and will be producing blankets shortly.

The wool washing and drying equipment is capable of a production of 200 pounds per hour. This large washing and drying capacity is one of considerable interest to farmers as it enables the company to give very quick service on custom work, and is a large part of the business now being done.

The official opening took place on October 1st when Hon. J. B. Gifford, Minister of Health and Public Welfare, officiating. He was accompanied by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. R. Hawkins, Speaker of the House. The Hon. W. R. Clubb in his remarks complimented the directors on their initiative and enterprise. As he is the minister responsible for the administration of relief, he stated he was extremely gratified to see what had been done in Sifton to create employment and hoped that other points would take notice of this development. He could see how the problem of unemployment could be solved to a great extent through the establishment of industry using the products of the farm.

### Wasted Effort

The canvasser called at the voter's door and was duly invited inside. At once he went into his act.

He praised the candidate. He gave facts and figures. He presented new arguments and old ones, all very reasonable.

The householder listened for an hour or more with rapt attention. Finally, the home-owner raised his hand.

"I'm convinced," he said. "There's no answer to your arguments. I'd vote for the watchdog of the treasury you represent only for one thing."

"What's that, sir?"

"My name is not on the voters' list."

To hatch the egg of a hen, a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit sustained for a period of three weeks is necessary.

### System Is Efficient

#### Poultry Being Raised Amid Sky-scrappers Of New York

City-born-and-bred chickens are likely to replace the barnyard variety throughout most of the "built-up" areas of the United States. Poultry raising amid the skyscrapers of New York is now being carried on with the full approval of the city's health departments. The fowls are incubated, hatched out, and spend the whole of their lives in small metal containers, and when they fail to lay a profitable number of eggs, they are killed, dressed and marketed all in the same building.

One large New York hotel supplies its dining rooms with broilers and eggs produced in its own plant, situated on the roof.

So efficient and labor-saving is this system that it is claimed that one attendant can care for 15,000 birds. Each hen is housed in a separate small metal box. When she lays an egg it drops into a collecting box.

Armchair Science (London).

### Piper Must Be Paid

#### Governments Have To Raise Money For Public Services

Nowhere is there any great upsurge of public demand to restrict or reduce services which municipal governments perform. Virtually every municipal body is constantly facing demands for increased services, but there seems never to go with that demand any realization that the cost of such expansion must be met. Frequently, too, original appropriations for new services may be small, but entail commitments for larger expenditures in the future. If tax limits are to be imposed, it seems only equitable that there should be a limit, too, on the number, kind and quality of services a municipality is to furnish.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### A Long Service Record

Speaking of long service records, here's one to shoot at: At West Norwood, England, a man has completed 67 years as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

In the torrid zones, where the world's heaviest rainfall takes place, the new moon always "lies on its back," in the position popularly called the dry moon.

Cotton is cultivated in 19 states of the Union.

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### Freedom of Speech

#### Sir Edward Beatty Makes Appeal Before Students At Queen's University

Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and chancellor of McGill University, took a convocation gathering at Queen's University that "I am appealing for freedom of thought and speech, but within the limits of academic discipline, sound logic, a sense of responsibility and the ordinary amenities of public life in a civilized community."

Principal speaker at the convocation, Sir Edward was recipient of an honorary LL.D. degree. He recalled his appointment as chancellor of Queen's in 1919 and the fact he was chancellor of both Queen's and McGill from 1921 to 1923.

University heads had been charged with attempting to limit freedom of speech and repressing liberty of thought, Sir Edward asserted in discussing the subject which formed the main part of his address. "Nothing could be more untrue than the charges, he said.

"I have myself said, and I shall say again, that liberty of speech and thought are sacred, and nowhere is it more important than in the life of our universities," he continued. But Sir Edward contended there were limits within which these liberties may be exercised.

It is equally foolish and equally wrong to proceed on the assumption that this freedom and those liberties do not carry with them the obligation of seeing that they are not destroyed by the intemperance and irresponsibility of us as individuals."

### South Seas Mystery

#### Island Found Deserted Was Profitable Source Of Guano

The schooner Denys ran into a moldy South Seas mystery recently on a visit to Malden Island, 1,500 miles south of Hawaii.

Malden, a prolific source of guano which reputedly brought fortune to a canny but wandering sea captain, was found deserted under what looked like unusual circumstances.

The captain of the Denys reported finding large warehouses filled with merchandise of every description, and numerous indications of a hurried departure by persons who supposedly had been harvesting supplies in the guano trade.

Malden was discovered in 1848 by an American whaling captain. He noted the wealth of guano and decided to return and exploit it.

In the meantime another whaling boat came along. Her captain got the same idea but instead of delaying, threw his whaling plans overboard, sailed for Sydney and sold his discovery there for a comfortable sum of money.

The purchasing company worked the island for decades and was said to have amassed a great fortune.

But the Denys found Malden inhabited only by pigs and sea birds. That's all anyone knows.

### Boy Overcoming Handicap

#### Brave Lad Lost Both Arms In Accident Seven Years Ago

Vinton, Ontario, has a 14-year-old boy who is a football umpire, baseball is skilled at drawing, writes well, rides a bicycle and has his share of fun. Nothing unusual about that. But in this case the boy is Bert Rousseau who lost both his arms as the result of an accident seven years ago.

"They can who think they can!" is the motto Bert holds before himself. It was inscribed in a book written by W. R. Watson, business man who lost his arms early in life, and who sent Bert a copy of the work. When Bert was seven years old he grabbed wires carrying 6000 volts while playing on a roof. Amputation of both arms was necessary.

Bert still has trouble eating and dressing but he thinks he soon will have mastered these arts. He writes and draws with a pencil held in his teeth. He even goes fishing, holding the pole between his chin and the side of his neck.

He has confidence in the future, and intends to make his own way. "Something will open up by the time I leave school," he said. "I know it will."

"Why have you no speedometer on your car?"

"I don't need one. At thirty miles an hour the lamps clatter at forty the wheels rattle; at fifty the whole car shakes; and if I go any quicker than that my teeth chatter."

A turtle, when active, can refrain from breathing for a day or two. When hibernating, it can live for months without breathing.

A Manchurian breed of hen lays quarter-pound eggs.

### Streets Of Gold

#### Unique Tourist Attraction Is Furnished By Dawson City

Dawson City, Yukon Territory, boasts unique and somewhat startling tourist attractions. Streets of gold! After the recovery of the main gold content of gravel originally washed down from high levels above the Klondike Valley by a process of hydraulic operations, hundreds of tons of waste or "tailing" in which a trace of gold still remains were used to grade the roads in and around the town. Of course, the actual gold content remaining is exceedingly small, but nevertheless the streets of Dawson are literally paved with gold.

Now a town of about a thousand souls, Dawson was in the heyday of the famous Klondike gold rush a city of about 40,000 population. The original miners delved for gold with picks and shovels and washed out their "pay dirt" in rockers or sluices. To-day huge hydraulic dredges are in operation in the Klondike and the salvage of gold has become a fine art. The variety of odds and ends picked up by these mammoth machines includes large quantities of bird shot, bullets, cartridges, odd pieces of metal, in addition to the occasional watch, ring, knife, and guns of all sizes and shapes. At one time all this junk was simply thrown away, but a few years ago an engineer in charge of the recovery process in an experimental mood decided to treat several hundred pounds of bullets, shot and small pieces of metal. As a result of this experiment pure gold worth several hundred dollars was recovered, and now all bullets, shells, and bits of metal are carefully salvaged and treated to extract every last bit of wealth.

In common with other cities and towns Dawson has its parking and storage yards. Sections of the trucks of all sorts clutter up the streets and trails at all hours. Many of the famous "creeks" in the Klondike gold fields can be reached by motor car over a network of excellent roads.

### A Troopship De Laze

#### British Soldiers Will Enjoy Liner Comforts On New Boat

British soldiers sent to distant stations in the Empire, or foreign service who are fortunate enough to be carried on the troopship Dunera will travel in comfort luxurious for such vessels.

The vessel of 11,160 tons, has been built for the British India Steam Navigation Company at a cost of \$2,500,000 and has just completed her trial trips on the Clyde.

The cabins are actually larger than the staterooms in modern liners. The vessel is completely equipped with a system of ventilation which is in use in the majority of the finest liners afloat. The troops' quarters are light and airy, the public rooms in the first-class are luxuriously furnished, and accommodation in the family quarters includes a food-preparing room for parents with children, special ironing rooms and comfortable sleeping sofas convertible into cots for children.

Every cabin in the ship has a bath and a shower bath. The Dunera will probably be engaged to carry passengers cruising sea when not required for transport purposes.

### A Statue Of Livingstone

#### Has Found A Permanent Home In Southern Rhodesia

The life-sized marble statue of David Livingstone which for some years was housed at the Glasgow University and was last year shipped to Southern Rhodesia, has found a permanent home in the courtyard of the new Government offices which are being built in Salisbury. After a thorough cleaning it will remain clear for all time in the pure Rhodesian air.

The statue shows Livingstone in stark burning chains and manacles as the symbols of slavery. The sculptor—and by the way his name is something of a mystery—shows Livingstone's many interests by putting a bundle of papers in his left hand, and a sextant in his right, while a Bible peeps out of his pocket.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### The Utmost In Economy

MacPherson and his neighbor were discussing economy.

"What price due ye pay for coal?" asked Joe.

"Och, we dinna use coal. We have central heating!"

"But ye need coal for central heating?"

"Not us. We use peppermints!"

There are more than 15,000,000 apple trees in England, yet the country imports 337,000 tons of apples every year.

Cock-a-DOUBLE-doo  
There's DOUBLE pleasure  
Too—  
For every smoker  
Everywhere  
Who rolls his own with  
Chantecler!



### Seeding From The Skies

Intriguing to the farmers of the prairie provinces, to say the least, is the information that in Soviet Russia grain and grass seed is being planted at the rate of 400 acres an hour by the use of aeroplanes and still more alluring is the suggestion that this method could "easily be used" to seed the broad fields of the wide open spaces in Western Canada.

Both information and suggestion were promulgated by J. A. Siles, O.B.E., Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Canada and former Dean of Applied Science at the University of Fredericton, New Brunswick, at a recent luncheon meeting in Regina. He volunteered the additional information that this method of seeding grain as adopted in Russia has the advantage of making it possible to seed fields covered with snow or mired after rains.

While credence must be given to the Dean's statement that this practice has been, or is being, adopted in Russia, a good deal more information as to the conditions under which this operation is carried out and the results achieved therefrom would be given to his correlated suggestion that the Canadian west lends itself to this method of seeding grain, principally because of the flatness of the country "landings could be made easily."

On the face of it there must necessarily be many factors, other than ease of landing, before this system of seeding could be pronounced a feasible plan for the Western Canadian farmer as a general thing.

For instance, it would be interesting to know whether in Russia the method has been adopted only in one or two isolated instances where special circumstances and conditions conspired to make it a feasibility, economic and otherwise as, for example, on one of those large collectivist farms where the area is measured in square miles rather than in acres, and whether even on these huge farms the method is only in an experimental stage or was used as an emergency measure to speed up production in accord with a government quota.

It would be interesting, too, to know the results of the work carried on in Russia with an aeroplane travelling perhaps at 100 miles an hour or more blasting seed over the countryside in large quantities. Is it possible to broadcast seed in this manner from the fast travelling motor-propelled vehicle somewhere between earth and clouds without wasting large quantities of seed? Can grain seeded this way be distributed thinly and evenly as it can be by a horse-drawn or even a tractor-drawn drill?

These are some of the questions the Western Canadian farmer would like to have answered before he would be prepared to not acquiescence to the good Dean's suggestion that such a method could easily be applied in this country.

And even these questions were answered favorably to the plan and to the satisfaction of the interrogator, there are others which would have to be answered satisfactorily before the Western Canadian farmer could be expected to warmly embrace the Dean's somewhat novel suggestion.

It is obvious, for instance, that the average three quarter section or section farmer could not afford to purchase an aeroplane to seed his crop, for that would be the only agricultural operation for which it could be used, except perhaps to spray the fields with insecticide or poison bait. The cost would be prohibitive in proportion to the return, no matter how good the yield and how high the price of grain. If it is to be adopted, therefore, it would have to be a custom proposition, if the average farmer is to be able to avail himself of this method of seeding.

If, therefore, such a system of seeding is to be adopted, to be of benefit to the average farmer it would either necessitate its operation by a large number of farmers on a co-operative basis or by some private individual or corporation willing to run the risk of making what must necessarily be a substantial investment remunerative. If the latter, it might necessitate a charge for seeding out of proportion to the benefits derived from fast seeding when conditions are ideal for germination of seed scattered from the skies.

There are, of course, advantages which could be credited to the seeding of grain fields by aeroplane. The speed with which it could be done and the large acreage which could be covered in a few hours would make it possible to put in a lot of crop when soil and moisture conditions are most receptive for the seed, but the factors in query and perhaps others would have to be first answered favorably before such a method could become general practice in Western Canadian grain fields.

It is predictable that a great deal more information will have to be secured on this subject before the farmers of this country will take the chance of adopting Mr. Siles' proposal.

### Will Visit Provinces

So much of this Coronation year has been spent by the King in London that next year will be more or less devoted to the provinces. Tentative arrangements have been made for His Majesty to visit Nottinghamshire and Lancashire, probably in the spring, though no dates have been fixed, reports the Daily Sketch. There will also be a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall.

### Looks That Way

Jones—I must have been born unlucky.  
Friend—Why?  
Jones—Well, I was at a football match yesterday and there were 22 players and a referee on the field, about 20,000 spectators on the ground, and the ball hit me.

### Enough For Superstitions

A diamond fell out of the crown that the king was wearing during the coronation of George III, of England. When a score of years later, the American colonies seceded, superstition pointed back to this incident.

Nearly 3,000 anglers entrain regularly every Sunday morning at Sheffield, England, for their favorite fishing spots.

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"It's not a question of price," said Ernest. "That's a fair enough offer considering that I started this business with nothing but a capital of twenty-nine dollars, my diploma from the MacGrudger College of Taxidermy, and six white mice. But, you see, Mr. Sloum, this is more than just a business to me. It is Ernest blushed, "what you might call my life-work. Maybe you'll laugh at me, Mr. Sloum, when I tell you that the money I make here is really secondary to the pleasure I get out of doing jobs like this—"

He patted the mane of the horse Tartar.

"Of course," he appended, "I don't make very much money. Barely enough to live on, as a matter of fact."

"Ernie," said Mr. Sloum, sadly, "I'm afraid you'll never be a trader. Now, if somebody came to me and wanted to buy my business do you think I'd tell 'em I was dragging one foot in the red ink? No, sir! I'd tell 'em I was making so much money I had to hire a man and boy to count it."

Ernest smiled.

"I guess I'm not much of a businessman," he admitted. The shop bell tinkled.

"Excuse me," he said, "A customer, I hope."

He opened the door and permitted Mr. Sloum to pass into an atmosphere redolent with the perfume of parrots and poodles. A large, patiently impatient lady was waiting at the counter. At first sight she looked like one of Ernest Bingley's more pretentious efforts in the field of taxidermy, for her ample, well cushioned form was swathed in the brown fur of that prolific but expensive little animal, the mink.

Ernest Bingley made a courtesy bow.

"How do you do, Mrs. Wyncoop?" he said.

"Hello, Arminia, how's tricks?" said Mr. Sloum.

She favored them both with a nod that was one-fifth of an inch from top to bottom, and heavy with frost.

"Wish I could stay and have a chat about old times, Arminia," said Mr. Sloum, a look of malicious glee crinkling his face. "But I got to go and sell some shoes to the folks who believe in patronizing home-town merchants. So long!"

From Mrs. Wyncoop's arctic expression it was possible to glean the thought that if Mr. Sloum went to

a most remote and torrid spot and remained there indefinitely it would be entirely satisfactory to her.

When the door had snapped at the rubber heels of the departing shoelet, Mrs. Wyncoop said, "Is he ready?"

"Indeed he is, Mrs. Wyncoop," said Ernest. "I shall be happy to have you inspect him. Will you kindly step into the studio?"

Mrs. Wyncoop unleashed a long-suffering and gnarled fruit of many weeks of painstaking work. She said nothing. She looked nothing. By not so much as the quiver of a chin did she signify approval, or disapproval. Ernest regarded her expectantly, nervously. Still she made no comment.

Finally Ernest faltered, "Well, do you like him?"

In a throaty alto Mrs. Wyncoop said, "There's a patch of hair on his—err—tome which needs smoothing."

"So sorry," said Ernest. He had ruffled the hair in scrambling off the horse. He smoothed the offending patch. He waited, but no word of encomium was forthcoming.

She replaced her forgnette in its holder.

"Deliver him to The Pines immediately," she said, and turned to go.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Wyncoop," said Ernest. "I want to ask you something."

She expelled an icy monosyllable. "Well?"

"I was just wondering," began Ernest, beset by embarrassment, "if you would as to permit me to exhibit Tartar at the state fair next month—"

"Why, pray?"

"Well, you see," said Ernest, "I sort of thought I'd exhibit some of my work there. I've got an idea for an exhibit, a complete collection of all the birds and animals native to Iowa, mounted and arranged by me. There's a prize, you know, for the most interesting exhibit of Iowa products, and I thought I might have a chance to win it. I could use that hundred dollars, Mrs. Wyncoop. My collection is pretty complete, but it lacks a buzzard and a horse. I can get the buzzard easily enough, but horses are scarce—stuffed ones, I mean—and so—"

"You may not exhibit Tartar," said Mrs. Wyncoop. "I can assure you that Mr. Wyncoop will not permit you to. Good-day."

"But, protested Ernest, "he is my work's best thing I've ever done—and if you'd loan him to me—just for that week—"

"You will be paid adequately for your work," said Mrs. Wyncoop. "But if you attempt to do this property, you will hear from our attorneys, I promise you."

"But, see here, Mrs. Wyncoop, I need—"

"Good-day to you," she cut in, and strode out through the pet shop toward her waiting limousine.

"Oh, look out!" cried Ernest. "You're an old witch," croaked a harsh voice.

Mrs. Wyncoop gave a sharp squeal of pain and terror.

As she passed his perch, a second hand parrot, an African gray, thrust out his horny beak and nipped her on the ear.

When she had gone, Ernest gave the parrot a pat.

Then he returned to his studio and gave the roan coat of Tartar a final smoothing.

"Good-by old boy," he said.

He took an old olive drab army blanket from his bed and put it on the horse.

"Why," he asked aloud, "can't people be nicer?"

With the question unanswered, he went out into his pet shop, and, somewhat morosely, doted out to the tropical fish their rations of ant-eaters, puffed and fed the assorted puppies, love-birds, white mice and guinea pigs, then locked up and started down Main Street to see the expressman bring a truck for transporting Tartar to the ornate residence of Mr. Otis G. Wyncoop.

To go down Main Street was always a bit of an ordeal for Ernest Bingley. It meant running the gauntlet of such social centres as the Daniel Boone and the Lacer Company, Munn's Drug Store, the New American House, and Doc Griffin's Pool Room.

With his head in the air Ernest sallied swiftly past the fire house, unobserved, for its inmates were playing pinocle while hopefully waiting for a good, big fire. He skirted the drug store without incident; but, in the door-way of the pool hall, lounged two young men-about-town, from whose nostrils poured cigarette smoke in as steady a stream as if it were water were smoldering inside them. They wore short-brimmed, trigger-men hats, and their complexions were imperfect. On spying Ernest they removed their jaunty

headgear and swept the ground in deep obeisances.

"Greetings and salutations, Sir Ernest," said one.

"Hi si, 'ow is 'is Lordship to-day?" said the other.

Ernest, with a struggle, summoned a smile to his face.

"Hello, Joe. Hello, Chuck," he said, affably.

He hurried on, trying not to keep step with the Rogues' March they whistled after him.

In the lobby of the New America House (Rooms 31 and up) two men were embedded in worn leather chairs, idly watching the passing pageant of Main Street through the broad plate-glass window.

One of them was Harry Lewis, on the road for a New York hat house, and he was yawning, loud-toothily, at the idea of being stymied for the night in Bear Foot when he might have been taking out that red-headed cigan-stand girl in Davenport. He was an eagle-beaked, jockey-like man in a tight-pepper-green suit, and a Super-Wonder Derby (Fall Mail Style, \$2.95, retail), and the stub of a cold cigar seemed a permanent part of his hairy hand. The other lobby-sitter was a native son, one of the Ten Thousand, and he had the silvery hair, the intellectual brow, the dignity and garb of a senator. His name was Samuel P. Cooke, and he had been out of work for twenty years, although his wife hadn't. Messrs. Lewis and Cooke were exchanging recipes for winning the favor of ladies met casually on railroad trains.

"What do you do for fun in this burg?" inquired Lewis.

"I'll show you," said Cooke. "Here comes the town clown."

"The punk in the comic hat?" asked Lewis.

"Yep."

"Why are those two petty-larceny shelds bowing to him like that?"

"They're kidding him."

"Some fun," greeted Lewis. "Does that pass for kidding in this port?"

"Just wait," promised Cooke. "I'll call him in. All you got to do is follow my lead. Get it?"

"I get it," said Lewis, looking wise and metropolitan. "What is the say?"

"Bingley's name, Ernest Bingley," Cooke told him.

"Cuckoo?"

"No. That is not exactly. He's bright enough when it comes to books and stuff like that," said Cooke. "But he's full of nutty notions."

"Such as?"

"Well, he thinks he's somebody."

"Who?" queried Lewis. "Napoleon?"

"Oh, no. He's not that way," said Cooke. "Just thinks he's got an ancestor."

"Well, ain't he?" asked Lewis.

"Sure. So have I," said Cooke. "Only I keep mine quiet. So do most of the folks around here. But Ernie Bingley's different. The boys don't like you to be different in this man's town."

"Yeah, I noticed everybody was pretty much alike around here," said Lewis.

As Ernest passed the hotel, Cooke rapped on the window with his imitation diamond ring, and beckoned Ernest to come in. Ernest hesitated, then started into the lobby.

"Now watch me kid the pants off him," whispered Cooke.

"How do you do, Mr. Cooke?" said Ernest Bingley. "Is there something I can do for you?"

"Why, yes, there is, Ernest, my boy," said Cooke, with exaggerated cordiality. "I want you to meet the Duke of Lumschire."

(To Be Continued)

## Outwitted The Enemy

Chinese Engine Driver Steals Munition Cars From Japanese

A story of the capture of a train-load of Japanese munitions by a Chinese railway engineer was circulated by the Chinese Central News Agency.

The agency's Chengchow correspondent said Chinese locomotive drivers were forced to operate munition trains southward from Peiping on the Peiping-Hankow Railway line and that one of them, taking advantage of absence of Japanese guards from his train, drove the entire train into the Chinese lines at Cheng-nu-fu.

"My wife thinks of nothing but motorizing and golf. I'm getting tired of it."

Jones: "Well at least, she's in the fashion."

"Yes, but she's such a failure at it. In golf she hits nothing and in motorizing she hits everything."

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## When People Felt Safer

British Prime Minister Longs For The Old Days

Prime Minister Chamberlain yearned for the "good old days" in addressing the Association of British Chambers of Commerce at Manchester.

"Everyone, I think—certainly not least His Majesty's ministers—must look back with envy on the good old days when Britain was an impregnable island and possessed the only fleet of consequence in the world, and when men, if they cast upward an inquiring glance at the sky, did so only to ascertain what were the weather prospects."

"I think that public speaking must have been easier in those days when every word was not examined with a microscope to find in it meanings invisible to the naked eye, and when a man might address his own countrymen without being accused of directing his utterances—and even his reticences—at some other nation."

## New Geographical Data

Two Thousand Square Miles Added To The Map Of Canada

Four hundred and forty-five years after the discovery of the North American continent by Columbus, exploration of portion of its terrain is still continuing, revealing new geographical data and land formations to scientists.

Two young Englishmen, R. J. O. Bray and P. D. Baird, have returned from the North, reporting that 2,000 square miles have been added to the map of the Canadian Arctic through their explorations.

The explorers, two of a party of Englishmen who have been camped on Southampton Island in Hudson Bay for the past two years, came out on the Mission ship, St. Theresa, in September after a year in the Arctic, but intend returning "down north" again as soon as possible. The party is sponsored by an English University and have no connection with Government survey parties.

## Mental Telepathy

May Some Day Make War Impossible

Thinks Psychologist

Extra-sensory perception—some people's apparent ability at mental telepathy—may some day end all wars, Dr. Charles F. Potter, author and psychologist, said in New York.

Referring to recent experiments of Dr. J. B. Rhine at Duke University which indicated that most persons were able to "read" symbols on cards which they could not see, Dr. Potter told the First Humanist Society:

"Consider, for instance, the possibilities for international peace when the technique of extra-sensory perception is fully worked out."

"Trained telepaths will supplant the present spy system. Without leaving their own country a little group of gifted 'sages' will be able to detect the plans of the enemy's strategists and nullify those plans."

"Since the essence of success in war is secrecy, when secrecy is destroyed, war will be impossible."

## Gave Up Large Estate

But Man Inherits Title Whether He Wants It Or Not

George Cecil Morris, 86, who "rag away from titles" 50 years ago, apparently has been caught by a baronetcy.

Whether he wants it or not, he becomes the head of an old and wealthy Welsh family as the heir to his nephew, Sir Tankerville Morris, who died a week ago in Wales.

Morris turned down the 3,000-acre estate and baronetcy which now falls to him.

"I don't want either," he declared. "I ran away from titles 50 years ago. I want to be left alone with my bowlers."

But normally he will be the head of the family, though he need not use his title.

## Placing The Blame

Mullingham was not great as a sportsman and he was out one day deer stalking in Scotland. He made a series of inexplicable misses, and, after failure at a very easy mark, he said to an attendant:

"Now, Donald, whose fault was it that time?"

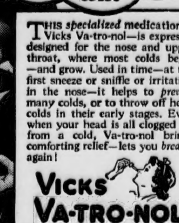
Donald: "Well, the stag wasn't more than a hundred yards, and it's not my fault you missed him; and it wasn't the fault of the stag, for he stood still enough; and it's not the fault of the gun; for I ken well it's a right good one; so I'll just leave it to you to think it over and find out whose fault it was!"

Several cakes of a crude soap were found among the ruins of Pompeii, which had been destroyed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 78 A.D.

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## Canada's Doctors

Latest Statistics Show One To Every 1,034 Persons

Comparatively speaking, there are not so many doctors in Canada as there were years ago. That is physicians and surgeons. At the beginning of the century there was one doctor for every 969 of the population. The proportion gradually decreased until the latest statistics show one in every 1,034. One reason vouchsafed is that the period of training has come about doubled, making the course a long and an expensive one.

Although medical science has advanced like everything else, yet the lack of medical service in rural sections is one of the greatest drawbacks in the country to-day. The population has become more urban and less rural, general character, and it is obvious that, with greater territory to cover and more time consumed in travel it takes more doctors to attend to the needs of the country than of the city. There is one doctor for every 700 or so people in the large cities, but only one for every 1,300 in the country.

In England and Wales there is only one doctor in 1,363 of the population and in France one in 1,355. The situation is different in two other very advanced social service countries. In the United States there is one medical man in 798, whereas in Australia there is one in 1,373. About ten per cent of the Canadian doctors were born, though not necessarily educated, outside of Canada—five per cent in the British Isles and other British countries and 2½ per cent in the United States, according to the census branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics—Brandon Sun.

## Record For Horses

Barney and Jerry, a team of six-year-old Belgians, weighing 4,350 pounds, broke the world's horse-pulling record at Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio, September 1, when they pulled the last load of 3,925 pounds the required distance of 27.5 feet.

This is equivalent to hauling 27 tons of granite block pavement.

Winners are owned by Burley Moyer of Greensfork, Ind. Their record displaces the 3,900-pound pull made by the famous Michigan team, Rock and Tom.

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A surprise party was given to  
Wilbert Lester at his home by Robert  
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evening of his birthday. Fourteen  
guests gathered at his home to sur-  
prise him. The party began by the  
boys and girls playing bridge which  
continued until supper time. A lovely  
lunch was served by Mrs. Lester,  
after which Robert Black presented  
Wilbert with a gift on behalf of those

present. The remainder of the even-  
ing was spent in dancing until the  
guests after spending a very enjoy-  
able evening returned to their homes.  
The guests present at the party  
were: Robert Black, Tom Downey,  
Dennis Woods, Frank Michael, Eu-  
gene Lester, Allan Bogstie, Mary  
Downey, Gertrude Desjardine, Freds  
MacCallum, Margaret Dufee, Irene  
Young, Blanche Dwellie and Louise  
Allstot.

### Town & District

R. S. McQueen returned last week  
from Ontario with a new truck.

Mrs. W. P. Evans returned on  
Tuesday morning's train from an ex-  
tended visit with relatives in eastern  
Canada.

Mrs. A. Henderson of Vancouver  
is at present visiting Mrs. G. W.  
Evans. Mrs. Henderson has just re-  
cently returned from a visit to Ger-  
many, France and England.

Tom Brown is wearing a huge grin  
these days because he is a holder of  
a share in an Irish sweepstake ticket.  
His father R. Brown also has a  
share in the ticket.

Teddy Yellowfly, who is probably  
the best educated Indian of the  
Blackfoot Reserve, will go on the air  
over the national net work in a short  
time. This will not be the first time  
Teddy has been on the air having on  
different occasions spoken. He is a  
good speaker and composes the  
speeches himself. As a rule he has  
something worth while to say and at  
times is quite blunt in his statements  
of the white man.

On Thursday afternoon a very en-  
joyable meeting of the Meadowbrook  
Ladies Social Credit Group took place  
at the home of the president, Mrs.  
E. B. Hayes. The next meeting will be  
held on Thursday, October 28 when  
the hostess will be Mrs. John Wilson.  
The election of officers will then  
take place and it is hoped the members  
will make a very special effort to at-  
tend.

### THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strang, Director of  
"Crop Testing Plan."

As I was writing this "World of  
Wheat" column last evening—  
about Thatcher wheat, I think it  
was—the news came to me that  
Samuel Larcombe, one of the West's  
greatest Englishmen and pioneers in  
prairie agriculture, had died, aged  
86. I found that I could think of  
nothing but him, and of his splendid  
life-long service to western agricul-  
ture.

"This country needs a rust-resist-  
ant wheat" he told men in 1922. "I've  
made some crosses and I have got  
good results. In a few years I may  
have something. Come up to Birtle  
with me and see the plots, won't  
you?"

I went to Birtle.

In his sitting room, which was also  
his seed laboratory and workshop, I  
saw a splendid array of cups, diplo-  
mas, certificates and medals, testify-  
ing to 50 years of successful work.

"Tell me about your awards," I  
said. "Never mind those things," he  
exclaimed, "there's nothing" — then  
in a lightened tone, "look at this new  
wheat!"

That was Samuel Larcombe. He  
was 71 years old, and still fired with  
enthusiasm to do better and better  
work hoping that his efforts might  
benefit his adopted country, and be  
helpful to his fellow men.

The following factors have tended  
to raise prices: Only about half of the  
Canadian spring wheat crop grading  
1 and 2 Northern. Spain again buys  
foreign wheat. Some moisture de-  
ficiency in Kansas. Excessive rains  
interrupt Italian sowing. Spain buys  
U.S. winter wheat at Montreal Tur-  
key reports active foreign demand for  
barley. Reduction in Belgium pig po-  
pulation. Corn loan proposed in the  
U.S.

The following factors have tended  
to lower prices: Seeding well under  
way in Russia. General rains im-  
prove crops in Southern Hemisphere.  
Official Italian crop estimate much  
larger than in 1936. Last year's  
Australian crop "carry-over" under  
estimated. Good rains give Germany  
satisfactory soil condition. Manchurian  
wheat crop larger than last year.

### (Continued from page one) HALLOWEEN

ancient Halloween were the light-  
ing of bonfires and the belief that  
Halloween was the only night of the  
year in which ghosts, warlocks,  
witches, imps of the earth and air,  
and evil spirits were permitted to  
wander on earth. On the 1st November  
the Druids held their great fall fes-  
tival and lighted fires to the sun-  
god in thanksgiving for harvest. It  
was the firm belief in the religion of  
the Druids that on the eve of this  
festival, Saman, lord of death, called  
together the wicked souls that had  
been condemned within the past 12  
months to inhabit the bodies of ani-  
mals. With regard to this belief it  
is interesting to note that in parts of  
Ireland, the 31st of October was, and  
even still is, known as Oldhebe  
Shamhna, the vigil of Saman. In

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---By JANE DEE

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plays a very important part in  
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